

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA  
TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 5898  
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AMEMBASSY KIGALI  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

C O N F I D K W E N T I A L BUJUMBURA 0058

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MILI, PFOR, CG, BY  
SUBJECT: REPORTED SOVIET MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO BURUNDI

REF: KINSHASA 127 (NOTAL)

BELGIAN EMBASSY IN BUJUMBURA REPORTS ARRIVAL BY PLANE NIGHT OF  
DECEMBER 24 OF SOVIET SUPPLIED SMALL ARMS TO THE BURUNDI GOVERN-  
ENT. THIS SHIPMENT IS CONSIDERED BY BOTH BELGIAN EMBASSY AND  
OURSELVES TO BE PART OF THE ORIGINAL AIRMS SUPPLY AGREEMENTS  
NEGOTIATED IN 1976 BY PRESIDENT BAGAZA WITH THE SOVIET UNION  
IN HIS PREVIOUS CAPACITY AS DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF UNDER THE  
MICOMBERO GOVERNMENT, RATHER THAN AS A NEW ARMS COMMITMENT TO  
THE BAGAZA REGIME. THE SOVIET-BURUNDI AGREEMENTS PROVIDED FOR  
DELIVERIES OVER THE NEXT YEAR OR TWO.  
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## Message Attributes

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